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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT Scott Simmonds et al.	
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Scott Simmonds et al.
Invention: BED SIDERAIL HAVING
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The patents or publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97. Copies of the patents or publications cited are enclosed.

Submitted herewith is a copy (with English translation as appropriate) of an Official Search Report of the International Searching Authority in counterpart foreign application No. PCT/US2004/008935.

TIME OF FILING

The information disclosure statement is being filed:

1. X with the application or within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

2. _____ after the time period specified in paragraph 1 above, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR 1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 CFR 1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c), submitted herewith is:

(check either A or B below)

- A. _____ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).
- B. _____ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).
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- A. a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); and
- B. the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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_____ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

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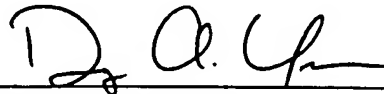
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Attached is a check in the amount of _____.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

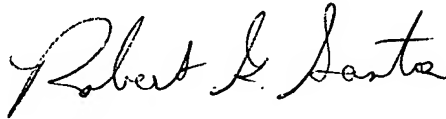
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	AB	993,119	05/1911	Stannard	5	512	
	AC	1,398,203	11/1921	Schmidt	5	618	
	AD	2,136,088	11/1938	Stevens	5	429	
	AE	2,164,484	07/1939	Wolfe	5	425	
	AF	2,254,466	09/1941	Albert	297	225	
	AG	2,281,209	04/1942	Smith	5	618	
	AH	2,452,366	10/1948	Freund	5	624	
	AI	2,556,591	06/1951	Loxley	5	618	
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	AM	WO 98/17153	04/1998	PCT				
	AN	DE 199 00 602 C I	07/2000	Germany			Yes	Abstract only
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	AP	EP 1108410 A2	06/2001	EPO				
R.S.	AQ	WO 00/07537	02/2000	WIPO				

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
R.S.	AR	"Paramount Bed" brochure in Japanese; 63 pages	
R.S.	AS	A Hill-Rom Solution, "Med-Surg Bed Accessories" 1997	
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R.S.	BA	2,605,151	07/1952	Shampaine	5	602	
	BB	2,644,173	07/1953	James	5	425	
	BC	2,710,976	06/1955	Martensen	5	84.1	
	BD	2,722,017	11/1955	Burst et al.	5	428	
	BE	2,734,104	02/1956	Gollhofer	200	61.75	
	BF	2,766,463	10/1956	Bendersky	5	623	
	BG	2,817,854	12/1957	Pratt	5	428	
	BH	2,817,855	12/1957	Pratt	5	428	
	BI	2,869,614	01/1959	Wamsley	280	230	
	BJ	2,951,252	09/1960	Roche	5	279.1	
R.S.	BK	3,010,121	11/1961	Breach	5	618	

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R.S.	CA	3,018,492	01/1962	Rosen	5	93.1	
	CB	3,021,534	02/1962	Hausted	5	430	
	CC	3,053,568	09/1962	Miller	297	78	
	CD	3,055,020	09/1962	Mann	5	430	
	CE	3,099,440	07/1963	Burzlauff	5	614	
	CF	3,104,402	09/1963	Johnson	5	428	
	CG	3,112,500	12/1963	MacDonald	5	618	
	CH	3,138,805	06/1964	Piazza	5	618	
	CI	3,148,387	09/1964	Sarnie, Jr., et al.	5	632	
	CJ	3,197,852	08/1965	Johnson	29	446	
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	DC	3,234,570	02/1966	Hutt	5	430	
	DD	3,233,255	02/1966	Propst	5	610	
	DE	3,239,853	03/1966	MacDonald	5	616	
	DF	3,249,387	05/1966	Pivacek	297	411.33	
	DG	3,256,533	06/1966	Michelsen	5	53.1	
	DH	3,266,545	08/1966	Kruissink	297	228.12	
	DI	3,309,717	03/1967	Black	5	618	
	DJ	3,321,779	05/1967	Kaufman et al.	5	93.1	
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	EB	3,406,772	10/1968	Ahrent et al.	180	9.23	
	EC	3,456,269	07/1969	Goodman	5	618	
	ED	3,486,176	12/1969	Murcott	5	428	
	EE	3,506,989	04/1970	Ross et al.	5	430	
	EF	3,526,008	09/1970	Pruim	5	430	
	EG	3,585,659	06/1971	Burst et al.	5	430	
	EH	3,593,350	07/1971	Knight et. al.	5	616	
	EI	3,610,685	10/1971	Lay	297	230.12	
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RS	FA	3,742,530	07/1973	Clark	5	482	
	FB	3,806,109	04/1974	Weber et al.	5	610	
	FC	3,845,511	11/1974	Benoit et al.	5	53.1	
	FD	3,851,345	12/1974	Benoit et al.	5	429	
	FE	3,865,434	02/1975	Sully	297	411.33	
	FF	3,877,090	04/1975	Schutz	5	93.1	
	FG	3,893,197	07/1975	Ricke	5	651	
	FH	3,897,973	08/1975	Long et al.	297	75	
	FI	3,905,591	09/1975	Schorr et. al.	5	601	
	FJ	3,916,461	11/1975	Kerstholt	5	618	
RS	FK	3,932,903	01/1976	Adams et al.	5	100	

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	GB	4,103,376	08/1978	Benoit et al.	5	430	
	GC	4,127,906	12/1978	Zur	5	615	
	GD	4,139,917	02/1979	Fenwick	5	602	
	GE	4,168,099	09/1979	Jacobs et al.	297	325	
	GF	4,183,015	01/1980	Drew et al.	340	825.19	
	GG	4,186,456	02/1980	Huempfer	5	428	
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	GI	4,215,446	08/1980	Mahoney	5	425	
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	HB	4,258,445	03/1981	Zur	5	614	
	HC	4,312,500	01/1982	Janssen	5	618	
	HD	4,336,621	06/1982	Schwartz et al.	5	658	
	HE	4,370,765	02/1983	Webber	5	427	
	HF	4,409,695	10/1983	Johnston et al.	5	601	
	HG	4,435,862	03/1984	King et al.	5	611	
	HH	4,439,880	04/1984	Koncelik et al.	5	429	
	HI	4,453,732	06/1984	Assanah et al.	280	648	
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	IB	4,525,885	07/1985	Hunt et al.	5	713	
	IC	4,527,298	07/1985	Moulton	5	615	
	ID	4,557,471	12/1985	Pazzini	5	618	
	IE	4,607,402	08/1986	Pollard	5	425	
	IF	4,612,679	09/1986	Mitchell	5	425	
	IG	4,653,129	03/1987	Kuck et al.	5	430	
	IH	4,654,903	04/1987	Chubb, et al.	5	607	
	II	4,670,923	06/1987	Gabriel et al.	5	424	
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	JC	4,685,159	08/1987	Oetiker	5	608	
	JD	4,704,750	11/1987	Wheelock	5	127	
	JE	4,710,049	12/1987	Chang	403	23	
	JF	4,710,992	12/1987	Falwell et al.	5	663	
	JG	4,745,647	05/1988	Goodwin	5	713	
	JH	4,747,171	05/1988	Einsele et al.	5	425	
	JI	4,751,754	06/1988	Bailey et al.	5	611	
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	PD	5,370,111	12/1994	Reeder	128	202.13	
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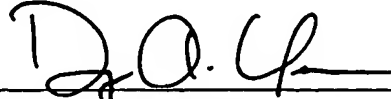
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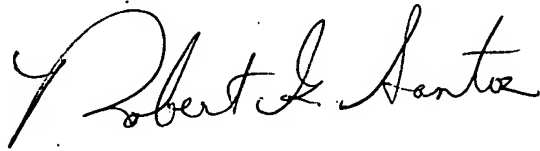
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